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In re application of:

George V. GUYAN et al.

Attorney Docket No. 60021-306801

AND1P068

Examiner: S. Rimell

Application No. 09/305,234

Group Art Unit: 2771

Filed: May 4, 1999

Date: November 9, 2001

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED TASK)
HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

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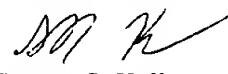
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and respectfully request that such an extension be granted.
- Please charge the required fees that are missing required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 Order No. 60021-306801).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001, please enter the following remarks and amendments. Please also find a Request for Extension of Time (3 Months) to extend the period of response until November 9, 2001.

Please amend claims 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19 as follows

Sub D3

A1

4. The computer program as set forth in claim 3, wherein the event queue is populated with events from the data component.

5. The computer program as set forth in claim 3, wherein the event queue is populated with events from the client component.

Sub D1

A2

11. The computer program as set forth in claim 10, wherein the event queue is populated with events from the data component.

12. The computer program as set forth in claim 10, wherein the event queue is populated with events from the client component.

Sub D11

A3

18. The computer program as set forth in claim 17, wherein the event queue is populated with events from the data component.

19. The computer program as set forth in claim 17, wherein the event queue is populated with events from the client component.
